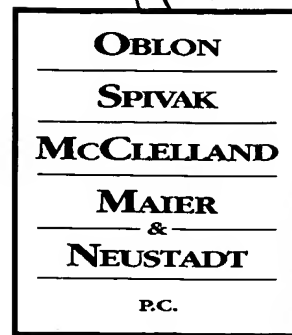




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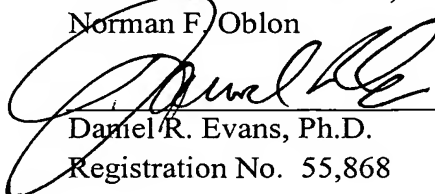
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Responsive to Official Action dated March 20, 2006, Applicants elect with traverse,  
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